



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0019-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hubertus A. SPAEPEN ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
Application No.: 09/248,392 ) Examiner: P. Lish  
CPA Filed: March 19, 2001 )  
For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS )  
CONTAINING PRECIPITATED )  
CALCIUM CARBONATE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended to June 29, 2004 by a request for a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.